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## Brennan is winner at Hills Wiltshire Professionals' Golf Championship

Nick Brennan of Tony Valentine Golf Centre is the winner of the 37<sup>th</sup> Hills Wiltshire Professionals' Golf Championship held at Marlborough GC on Thursday 6 July. Brennan scored an overall 3 under par.

Despite a forecast of heavy rain and thunderstorms, perfect conditions prevailed throughout the day and 19 of Wiltshire's professional golfers took part in the 36 hole event.

The morning round saw Dan Carter of Upavon GC storm ahead of the field carding seven birdies to post an amazing five under par 67, with Henry Pallas of Upavon GC one under par and Nick Brennan at level par.

As temperatures soared in the afternoon, the competition on the course got tougher and the second round proved challenging for Carter who, despite an eagle on the 9<sup>th</sup>, had bogeys on 6 other holes. Pallas was also plagued by bogeys including a double and triple giving him an afternoon round of 76 and third place overall.

Brennan however had found his form and with 4 birdies and only one bogey, it was all to play for coming down the 18<sup>th</sup> as he was level with Carter. A fantastic chip onto the green gave Brennan the edge and a birdie putt secured him the title.



Position	Name and Club	Morning round	Afternoon round	Final result
1st:	Nick Brennan, Tony Valentine Golf Centre	72	69	-3
2nd:	Dan Carter, Upavon GC	67	76	-1
3rd:	Henry Pallas, Upavon GC	71	76	+3
4 <sup>th</sup> :	Barry Forster, North Wilts GC	77	71	+4
5th:	Greg Davies, South Cerney GC	73	76	+5
	Mark Dawe, Hamptworth GC	74	75	+5
7 <sup>th</sup> :	Dan Radley, Salisbury GC	76	74	+6
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Sandry, Broome Manor Golf	79	72	+7

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